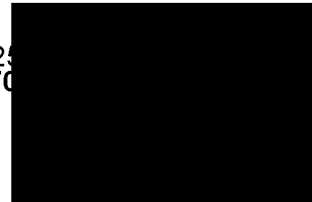




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Paris, September 10, 1958.

Mr. A.C. Malboeuf, Chief
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Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Al :

I am all confused about the fiscal arrangements for f.y. 59. In WIROM 811, September 5, it is stated that instructions follow. OK. but in the mean time I would like to know how much will I be able to get for W.F. particularly. The initial \$1,000.00 is nothing since we have to use it for selection, orders and graphics, not to mention the Russian selection.

I have selected at least \$800.00 of Russian which I have to hold for lack of funds. The longer we held them the lesser useful they may become and the quicker they become duplicates.

As to photos, I have put aside about \$200.00 worth and if we don't pick them up soon they may be sold to others.

Please try to give me a large authorization so that our procurement may be kept up to date.

What is this Regional Bureau stuff? Does it mean Regional in Washington or at the post?

Sorry to bother you but being broke in Paris is a h- of a thing.

London was here and was most displeased at the out come of the Library in question.

Our kindest to you, yours et al.

Sincerely yours,

Manuel Sanchez
Publications Procurement Officer

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